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To EMS Community

Dear EMS Participants:

### **NEW/REVISED 2011 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TREATMENT PROTOCOL/ POLICIES**

The Protocol Revision Subcommittee, Base Station Physicians' Committee, the Emergency Medical Care Committee and many of you in the EMS System have been working to update the policies and protocols contained within the County San Diego Emergency Medical Services Policy and Procedure Manual. Thank you for your dedication and hard work on this update. We are pleased once again to present the complete manual on CD/DVD. Summaries of the ALS/BLS adult and pediatric treatment changes are included on the CD/DVD. The table of contents reflects the documents that have been updated for July 1, 2011 implementation.

Please replace earlier copies of your EMS Policy Manual with the updated documents. The County protocols and policies can also be found on our County website at [www.SanDiegoCountyEMS.com](http://www.SanDiegoCountyEMS.com) under the EMS Prehospital system section. Contact Rebecca Pate at the EMS office for questions related to documents in the EMS System Policy and Procedure Manual. Thank you again for all your help.

Sincerely,

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